

## **ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, 15a RYTON ROAD, NORTH ANSTON ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Present:** Councillors Jonathan Ireland, Glyn Prendergast and Marie Wilkinson.

**In Attendance:** Chris Pilkington (Clerk to the Council), Cllr Clive Jepson and one member of the public.

#### **12.19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Prendergast be elected as Chairman of the Allotments Committee for 2019/2020

#### **13.19 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence from other members of the Committee.

#### **14.19 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS**

**(a) TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no interests declared.

**(b) TO RECEIVE AND DECIDE UPON REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS TO COUNCILLORS TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES WHERE THEY HAVE DECLARED DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no requests for dispensations.

#### **15.19 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 AND THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meetings be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

#### **16.19 INSPECTION OF ALLOTMENT PLOTS**

The Clerk reported that an inspection of the plots was due.

**RESOLVED:** That an inspection of the plots take place in November to be undertaken by the Chairman of the Committee, a member of the

grounds staff and an allotment holder. The Clerk would meet with the Chairman to agree arrangements for the inspection.

**17.19 LETTING OF VACANT PLOTS**

The Clerk reported that all plots listed as vacant had now been let to new tenants.

**RESOLVED:** That this be noted.

**18.19 CREATION OF ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

The Clerk explained that this idea had been floated at the March meeting of the Committee. After discussion it was felt that there were too few allotment plot holders to make managing the sites through an allotment association a viable option.

**RESOLVED:** That an allotment association is not created.

**19.19 DEPOSIT SCHEME**

The Clerk explained that this idea had also been floated at the March meeting of the Committee. After discussion it was felt that a deposit scheme was not necessary as the allotments rent fulfilled that purpose.

**RESOLVED:** That a deposit scheme is not created.

**20.19 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the potential co-option of non-councillors on to the Committee be considered at its next meeting as well as the possible erection of shelters at the allotment sites.

**21.19 DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee next meet on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 at 7pm at the Parish Hall, 15a Ryton Road, North Anston.

Chris Pilkington

Clerk to Anston Parish Council

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020